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In re Application of
William J. Berry
Serial Number: 09/976,892
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: CONTROL VALVE AND WATER PURIFICATION
METHOD

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02(IV)

This is in response to the petition filed October 15, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (IV) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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